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**SALVATION OIL**  
KILLS ALL PAIN 25c  
SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

**BULL'S CURE**  
Cures Cough, Cold and Bronchitis.  
Destroys Asthma, Whooping Cough and Croup.  
Gives Relief to Consumptive persons.  
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Cleaning, with silver, .75

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Very Best Teeth, full set, \$8.00

Crown and Bridge work a specialty.

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MRS. A. RAMELL.

Nos. 114 and 116 N. Royal street.

**OYSTERS**

STEAMED, FRIED, STEWED AND IN ALL OTHER STYLES.

XXX NORFOLK OYSTERS sold on the half shell.

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THE BEST OF LUNCHEONS.

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CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES.

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AT THEIR

**OYSTER HOUSE,**

NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Opposite Adams Express office.

Are now prepared to furnish their customers with the finest Oysters the market affords.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Fresh Oysters received every day.

sep 16 3m

**AGRICULTURAL.**

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**BUILDING MATERIAL.**

SMOOT & CO.,

(Successors to J. Hector Smoot & Co.)

**STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL,**

Manufacturers of

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A Thrilling Experience.

We whipped up the horses and drove toward the upland, thinking thus to escape the greatest danger. We reached the high ground before meeting any flame, and we were greatly rejoiced to see that much of the grass was still fairly green there, though thickly bestrewn with patches of longer grass that was dry.

The fierce flames now approached, rushing along with furious speed, cracking and snapping—the sound alone being sufficient to strike terror to the stoutest heart. Gallowing along the line of fire, we found that where it crossed a little ravine the flames were not so high, for the grass was quite green there. We dashed through the line of flame, suffering brief tortures of suffocation, and a severe stinging and smarting of our eyes, caused by the intense heat and pungent smoke.

Once through, we congratulated ourselves on the hope that we should yet escape; for, going in this direction, right in the teeth of the wind, we could travel more rapidly than the pursuing flames.

While passing through the fire, I recalled the proverb "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," for just in advance of the line of flame clouds of swallows darted here and there, catching the hosts of insects started up by the heat of the burning grass.

We now heard galloping hoofs, and we soon saw two Indians (Osages) approaching through the smoke. "Where are you going?" they asked, in their own language. "To Gray Horse," our driver replied, in the same tongue. They told him that the prairie was a mass of flame in that direction, and that we must go back. We responded that all was flame in that direction. Notwithstanding the indifference to danger usually ascribed to redskins, these Indians showed unmistakable signs of terror. Some further quick conversation informed us that they, like ourselves, had seized an opportunity to penetrate the line of flame, thinking thus to escape.

We all were now inclosed in a gradually narrowing ring of fire. To clear the space round us by burning off the grass to start a "back-fire," as it is called—was our only safety; and this was attempted. A large space was cleared before the oncoming fire reached us. We hoped to escape with but singed eyebrows, and a few moments of suffocation; and this we considered a fortunate deliverance. But we found our last chance failing us. The back-fire we had started against the wind had burned on the dry grass, and in doing so had served as a furnace to dry the greener grass. Thus the prairie-fire, reaching our burned district, found the greener grasses killed and dried, and hence had almost as much fuel as outside.

The fire was now close around us. The varying currents of air heated by the flame whirled and rose, and gusts of cold air, rushing in to replace the hot air, caused a whirlwind, and a great well of smoke and flame was thus formed. Within this well we stood as yet unharmed and with a constant supply of cool air, but expecting death.

It was a dreadful moment; the mother and the child were crying; the Indians, with uplifted arms, were calling upon the Great Spirit, in a weird chant. Suddenly we felt an unusually strong rush of cold air from one side, and, looking up, I saw a strange and welcome sight. A long tongue of flame had run toward and into our circular prison from the main fire, and had burned a lane from the outlying burnt area in to us. Through this lane, formed by walls of fire, came rushing in a current of cold, clear air. This kept the smoke blown away, and we saw plainly the path of escape thus providentially afforded us, when all hope seemed gone.—F. H. Kellogg in St. Nicholas.

In the northern part of Peru, in what is otherwise an arid desert, the celebrated "rain tree" grows. This species (Batas vaperio), though not large or of much commercial value, is a veritable South American wonder, having the extraordinary property of condensing what little moisture there is in the atmosphere so as to cause a continual mist to exude (seemingly) from its leaves and branches.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. G. Lennon, 606 King street.

**For Over Fifty Years.**

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WITH TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUM, ALWAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other.

Twenty-five cents per bottle.

A NEW LOT OF ORGANS just received, at \$75. Call and see them.

T. D. CAMPBELL,

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**CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM**

THE CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD

HAY FEVER, COLIC, BRUISES, SORES, ETC.

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents.

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CHARLES KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Nos. 217-223 North Lee street

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory).

Sole agents for SATISFACTION TOBACCO

and HAZARD POWDER.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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Have on hand Gilson's XX, XXX, XXXX and pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns. N. E. corner Cameron and Royal streets.

J. T. RAFFERTY & CO.,

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Consignments solicited.

Prompt returns.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

FINE WHISKIES, WINES, &c.

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Prices guaranteed as low as the lowest.

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GROCERY, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner King and Washington Streets

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PRIVATE STOCK PORT, 12 years old.

Tokay, Catawba and other fine Wines for table use.

All kinds of fine FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS.

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Special attention paid to forwarding.

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**

ROBERT T. GRIMES,

Merchant Tailor,

322 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Invites the attention of the public to his carefully selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which he is prepared to manufacture into the most stylish suits at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. A trial is all I ask.

oct 5 3m R. T. GRIMES, 322 King st.

WM. MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR

No. 517 KING STREET,

Alexandria, Va.

Inform his customers that he has received a supply of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And is now prepared to furnish suits in all the latest styles and on reasonable terms.

**EXCURSIONS.**

**ELECTRIC RAILWAY.**

Excursion Trips to New Alexandria

EVERY EVENING UNTIL FURTHER

NOTICE.

Cars leave every 30 minutes from 7 to 10 p. m.

oct 11 1f

GRAIN CRADLES, Hay Rakes and Grass

Scythes wholesale and retail at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

315 King street, Alexandria, Va.

GENTLEMEN in need of MEDIUM

WEIGHT UNDERWEAR in Lambs

Wool and Merino will find them at

CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

## MEETINGS.

AT THE REQUEST of the stockholders in

the NORTHWESTERN INVESTMENT

COMPANY, holding one-half of the capital

stock of the said company, a general meeting

of the stockholders of the said company will

be held at the Braddock House, city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1892, at 1:30 o'clock, for the election

of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

C. H. BURGESS, President.

GEO. C. VIDETTO, Secretary. nov 23 1d

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-

holders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSO-

CIATION for the election of directors will be

held at the office of the association, No. 102

south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on

MONDAY, December 12th, 1892, at 7

o'clock p. m. GEO. E. REPETTI,

Secretary. nov 22 1d

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND R. W. CO.

GENERAL OFFICE, Alexandria, Va.

November 15th, 1892.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of

the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COM-

PANY will be held at the office of the com-

pany, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY,

the twenty-first (21st) day of December, A. D. 1892, at 12

o'clock noon for the transaction of all business of a general or special nature that may be

submitted to the meeting. The transfer

books to be closed at 3 o'clock on the 5th

of December and reopened on the morning

of December 22nd next.

nov 15 1d A. J. RAUH,

Secretary.

**AUCTION SALES.**

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by S. B. Stoughton and wife on the 28th day of

October, 1891, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria city, Liber No. 26, page

425, I will sell at public auction on the pre-

misses

SATURDAY,

the 3rd day of December, 1892,

the following HOUSE and LOT in the city of

Alexandria, Va.; viz: Beginning at a point on

the east side of Washington street, 43 feet

104 inches, and running thence north on

Washington street 43 feet 104 inches, more or

less, to the line of the lot of Beulah Baptist

Church; thence east parallel with Wolfe street

115 feet 5 inches to an alley 16 feet wide;

thence south on said alley 43 feet 104 inches,

thence west with McBurney's line and parallel

with Wolfe street 115 feet 5 inches to the

beginning, with the right of use of said alley

in common with others entitled thereto, to-

gether with all the buildings upon said prop-

erty, and all the rights thereto belonging or

appertaining.

Terms of Sale: \$2,079.20 cash; the residue

in six and twelve months; the title to be re-

tained until the whole of the purchase money

is paid, and notes of purchaser to be given for

deferred payments